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There'll always be an England, while there's a country lane;
Wherever there's a cottage small beside a field of grain.
There'll always be an England, while there's a busy street;
Wherever there's a turning wheel, a million marching feet.
Red, white and blue—What does it mean to you?
Surely you're proud, about it out loud, Britons awake!
The Empire, too; we can depend on you.
Freedom remains; these are the chains nothing can break.
There'll always be an England, and England shall be free,
If England means as much to you, as England means to me.

"THERE'LL ALWAYS BE AULD SCOTLAND" ●●●

As the echoes of "There'll Always Be an England" roll across this country, a good many have felt that it would have been nice if some little more had been made about Scotland. That's what Don Fraser of the Eastern Chronicle thinks too, so he suggests a verse from the Perthshire People's Journal—just for the comfort of the Scots. We can picture Don Fraser carrying this additional verse with all his Scottish fervor, and there'll be lots to join him. Here it is—

"There will always be an England
As long as Scotland stands,
For it's due to dear old Scotland
That England's wealth expands.
Our friendly neighbor England
We always will defend.
We'll help her fight her battles,
Her broken ships we'll mend
And when the war is over,
And victory has been won,
With sing of England's glory
And the wonders she has done."

EDMONTON LETTER

Edmonton, Alta. Aug. 22.—First on the list of activities during the past week was Hon. E. C. Manning's statement about providing some plan for aiding the farmers who will be forced to store wheat to obtain some money with which to carry on until market opens up.

Mr. Manning joined in the chorus of warnings against governments and peoples being blind to the threat of a serious financial crisis unless farmers are assured a substantial advance on stored grain can be secured. Mr. Manning wired the dominion minister of trade and industry, Hon. J. A. MacKinnon, urging immediate action by Ottawa to avert the crisis.

The plan suggested was that the federal government enable farmers to finance harvesting operations by letting them negotiate grain tickets against stored grain; the tickets to be redeemed upon delivery of the grain. Under this plan the dominion government would take title to all marketable grain stored on farms, lending to farmers grain tickets in convenient denominations on a reasonable proportion of the grain stored.

The plan is being received with mixed views. There are some obvious difficulties, among them the question of the quality of the grain on the farms. Much organizations will be required to value the grain, and the question of good and poor grain will largely determine the amount of loss to be suffered by the dominion when finally it is shipped to the elevators.

One proposal for solving the problem that has been put forward outside government circles is that farmers without storage facilities should stack their grain until the markets are improved. It is certain that this immediate problem is receiving the most earnest study in Ottawa as well as in Great Britain, where some plan may be devised for purchase of the grain by the government. Hon. E. C. Manning seems to be the most active member of the government in digging up new schemes for administering and taking under the government's paternal wing the industries of the province. He feels that to be his job. Late in the week he came with a plan for marketing eggs. He announced Saturday that all Alberta poultrymen will be asked to vote on his pet project on his plan. The plebiscite will take in more than 100 main producing centres in the province, which has been divided into 10 districts for administrative purposes.

The marketing plan has been drafted by a committee selected by the producers. The committee consists of K. V. Kapler, of Strathmore, president of the Alberta Poultry Federation; William Haislip, of Killam, and G. Galbraith, of Sanguine.

THE NAZI BLUFF. . .

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On the contrary, day after day as the war proceeds, the Nazi bluff and their initial advantage steadily diminish. Why, with all these overwhelming odds in their favour, did they permit this deterioration of their own position? The answer is, fortunately strong as it is, simply is not what gloating and his fellow-trumpeters have boomed it to be.

The morale of our own young fighters is better. They fly their machines; they don't flee in them. They do not hesitate to pit themselves against odds of five or even ten to one. They know the sort of young wash-out they are up against. They are better fighters because their physique and training are better. They are bolder fighters, and they fly aircraft that are in every respect superior to the Nazis.

One may ask what the future holds for Goering's "knights of the air" when anything like equality in numbers is achieved. These "condemned paladins of the skies who so chivalrously bomb and machine gun women and children, who gain terrific victories in the slaughter of helpless refugees, but who make off at the first sign of opposition, bear a marked resemblance to their colleagues of the Nazi navy. There is no difference between the rats who sink unarmed merchantmen and their confederates of the skies who massacre women and children.

The demagogue of the Nazi airman is less the demagogue of conquerors and "supermen" than it is the demagogue of cowardly, craven-hearted young brutes within whom long years of malnutrition and regimented robotism have produced a subnormal strain of viciousness and sadism.

Examine these things for yourselves and you will see why Hitler needs his "Fifth Column." Neither his navy nor his air force has given him that dazzling triumph which the ay combatants about him predicted. Wherever they have met resistance they have fallen down, and fallen down badly. And that is why the Nazis need their comrades in the neutral countries—emissaries whose success so far has been out of all proportion to the actual, unvarnished facts of the situation. They need their "Fifth Column" for the sole reason that their armed forces, of themselves, just cannot deliver the goods.

These observations having been made on the Nazi naval and air arms, there remains the army—the real "German sword."

What Of The Nazi Army?

From the days of Frederick the great, "old Fritz" the Prussians have surrounded their armies with ever deepening veneration. Frederick was the Eighteenth Century prototype of a certain species of leader. Big Business Man. His particular racket was to raise conscript armies and sell their services to the uncivilized hordes who needed them and had the money to pay for them. Much the same sort of an enterprise was uncovered some months ago by the District Attorney of Brooklyn, L. I.

Old Fritz's Prussians and Brandenburgers, his Pommeranians and all the rest of them, were made to order. History records that, as fighters, they were no better and no worse than one can expect mercenaries to be, but as their opponents organized in the same system and were perhaps just as scrubby a lot as the commodities Frederick dealt in, the Prussians acquired a terrific reputation for themselves.

Wars were the popular outdoor sport in those apocalyptic days. "Strategic" and "tactical" were famous names given to whatever ideas succeeded in obtaining lodgement behind the thick wall of Teutonic bone where or were fashioned the skulls of the commanders-in-chief. And the Prussians having a passion for reducing everything to formula, for regimenting everything and for laboriously and at great length explaining the obvious, there arose among them a Great Prophet—Gottfried von Clausewitz.

It is doubtful if many people read Clausewitz nowadays. That's a pity, for the doctrines of this really readable, if not altogether attractive, "German sword" still are the basic cause war to an exact science more than a century ago, are still the foundation of the military education of the Prussian officer.

In Germany's present day scheme of things Clausewitz's "Von Kriege" is to the technicized bandushers of the "German sword" what the Old Testament Scriptures, with Hitler's "Mein Kampf" occupying the relative position of the New Testament.

One marked difference between Clausewitz and Hitler would seem to be—as revealed in their published

works—that Clausewitz was a person with a really balanced mind.

War—A Soldier's Trade
Clausewitz had no ideas whatever on the "Fifth Column." Wars were for soldiers, not for vessels and air. He was, however, an ardent apostle of "war to the limit." He believed that "to introduce into the philosophy of war a principle of moderation would be an absurdity." In war, he wrote, "the errors which proceed from a spirit of benevolence are the worst." To put it briefly, there was no doubt about this Director of the General Academy of War at Berlin having been thoroughly orthodox in his Prussianism.

One has to apologize for having introduced Frederick the Great and Clausewitz into this discussion? It is to be hoped not. All we are striving to do is to establish the origin, the development of all the "hoops" with which the Prussians and the Nazis surround themselves as soldiers and "supermen."

The foregoing observations are introductory to an examination of the "superman" that the Nazis pretend to be Clausewitz. We are concerned particularly with the recipes he gives for finishing off a defeated enemy, for putting the last bit of polish on the destruction of an army that is in retreat. And we are also greatly interested in examining just how the Nazis think that special job when the "supermen" had the British Army in retreat in Flanders only a few weeks ago.

The Three Principles
We have no desire to be pedantic, but we do wish to recall that the Nazi-Prussian has been schooled to carry out certain of Clausewitz's principles. Three of these relate to the conditions precedent to absolute and unequalled triumph once an enemy has sustained defeat in the field. They are concerned with the Pursuit, which ought, if properly conducted, to wind up with destroying the retreating foe and with ducking and drakes with his base.

FIRST, the retreating enemy, disorganized and all the stuffier knocked out of him, must be given no rest. He's got to be driven from pillar to post until, in sheer despair, he quits cold.

SECOND, when the triumphant "superman" see the disheartened rabble dusting for their base, the trick is to make for that base along lines parallel to the retreat, get there first and just gather in the prisoners.

THIRD, when the disorganized rabble are being scattered all over the place, one way of showing them to the place where you want them to go is to envelop their flanks, get round behind them and put on a box canyon attack. This, of course, is the retreating and beaten enemy tremendously.

Clausewitz did not know anything about a certain species of leader for that. Conceivably, however, he would have added a few more principles about mastery of the skies, bombing and machine gunning the fugitives, if he had known.

Now, the point which it is desired to make in this is that in the battle of Flanders, involving the British and Nazi armies, all the elements which Clausewitz prescribes as absolute certainties for bringing about the destruction of a retreating enemy were, in the vernacular, presented to the Nazis on a silver platter.

In the first place, the Nazi had overwhelming superiority in number, in tanks, artillery and everything else. In the second place, they had crushed right round the southern flank of the British and had swung up behind them by Avenueville, Doullens and Calais.

In the third place, thanks to the quelling of King Leopold, the northern flank of the British was simply in the air; and the Nazis had practically an open road to Dunkerque. Not entirely open. There did happen to be a few British soldiers in that neighborhood. And thereby hangs a tale.

The Nazis gave the B. E. F. no rest (as is Clausewitz) and kept smothering at them night and day with everything they had.

They had overwhelming superiority in the air. In fact, if Clausewitz had been reporting the action he would have quit before the show was over, with the conviction that the British Expeditionary Force was utterly and irretrievably destroyed.

And by all the laws of war—if there are such things—the B. E. F. ought to have been destroyed. But it wasn't. It wasn't destroyed for the reason that the British soldiers were infinitely better soldiers than the Nazis. They were heavier, more skilful fighters. And they fought back.

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bought back. And they trimmed the Nazis even when the latter had every conceivable military element in their

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Namaka

Miss Slope of Consort spent a few days with Mrs. Watts last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wooster, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Watson of Cloverdale, B. C. have been renewing acquaintances in the district the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wooster, Miss Marjorie Wooster and Mr. W. Guggisberg were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson last week.

A shower and dance was held in the Community Hall last Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson who were married recently.

Mr. Jack Pawkes returned from the coast last Friday morning.

Harvesting is well under way in this district. Slim Johnson threshed one small field and it yielded 20 bu. to the acre weighing 66 lb. to the bushel, and hauled a load to the U. G. G.

Miss Pat and Venetta Willys of Staveley are holidaying with their sister Mrs. Miller.

Mavis Mackie is holidaying at Arrowwood.

Miss Ivy Watts and L. Williams of Arrowwood were guests of Mrs. Watts on Sunday.

Miss Jean Aitken is writing her Trigonometry exam in Calgary this week.

Miss Ida Thomson and Mr. J. Polard of High River are holidaying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomson.

Mr. William Pawkes is a victim of a (tonnel) operation.

National registration took place in the post office. Mrs. Watts and Mrs. Mackie were registrars with Mr. Gosse and Mrs. Aitken as voluntary assistants.

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There will be no defeated causes through the agency of any "Gentiles".

The bond of sentiment which has preserved the Peace between Canada and the Great Republic to the south is now being developed into an active co-operation by two governments whose people will endorse their united effort to put down any advance of Hitlerism in this continent.

Together they will make a force along progressive lines, strengthened and abetted by the Mother Land that will be irresistible.

Added to the co-operation of these two countries is the British effort of 50 years to the U. S. of British naval bases in the Atlantic.

The entire movement is fraught with very far reaching possibilities.

To quote from Prime Minister Churchill's dynamic speech:—

"I could not stop it if I wished. No one can stop it. Like the Mississippi it just keeps rolling along. Let it roll. Let it roll on to full flood, inexorable, irresistible, benignant, to broader lands and better days."

THE PEOPLE'S HEALTH

IT WAS a very important meeting that was held in the Memorial Hall last Thursday afternoon.

There is nothing more vital to the progress of a nation, than the health of its people.

A sickly, anemic, muscle-lacking people cannot develop a race of people that will build bright on the line of progress and fullest development.

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In order to attain this the health of the people must be elevated from very mediocre to excellent.

Children carefully checked in preschool as well as school years may ward off many an epidemic or various types of mental illness, and to grow stronger instead of being weakened by the ravages of sickness and disease.

Similarly adults by a little precaution on ward off what may develop into chronic illness. It is to safeguard the health of the people that it is hoped the Health Unit will be established in this district, that was so strongly advocated by Dr. McLaughlin at the meeting last Thursday.

Talk it over with your friends—Convince the most of the benefit of preventive measures. It will require the support of everyone. It is a big job, but it is a job that is well worth doing. He will be the only good physician to keep people well.

Talk them—The Wheat — the Health Unit — these are the three big questions of the moment.

DIVIDING UP THE DOLLAR

From the Christian Science Monitor

It may well be that we are in the midst of a social revolution without knowing it. When the rich are paying more than 80 per cent of their income taxes, the poor are paying only 10 per cent, it is not surprising that they can retain 50 per cent for their own and their dependents' needs, our social structure has "change" written over it.

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HUNTING SEASON REGULATIONS

Open seasons for ducks, geese, etc. are now published and for that part of Alberta lying to the south of Athabasca and Clearwater rivers, and to the north of the centre of the track of the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway through Duthill, Calgary, Strathmore, Medicine Hat and Walsh.

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Line elevator companies have established a free service for all farmers whereby they may obtain authoritative information on the purity and suitability for seedling purposes of wheat they are growing this year. This new service has been inaugurated by the agricultural department of the North-West Line Elevators Association.

Complete information may be obtained from any line elevator agent. Farmers who desire to avail themselves of this service are advised to cut a five foot length of one drill row from five widely separated points in the field. These samples should be tied together and delivered to any line elevator agent. The samples will then be sent to Winnipeg for identification and advice sent to the farmer as to the suitability of his crop for next year's seed.

Under The Street Lamp

P. E. (PAT) O'HOOLEY

Art Hay brought a boy from the city out to work on the farm and one cold morning last winter before daylight he told him to go down to the barn and bring a horse.

In the dark the boy got hold of a cow and was trying to put the bridle over its horns.

"Hurry up!" shouted Art after some delay.

"I can't get the bridle over its head," returned the boy. "Its ears are frozen."

Spence: "You took feed up, old man."

Schock: "Yes, I've had a rotten day. That teller of mine came to me with the old story about getting off on his grandmother's funeral, so just to teach him a lesson, I said I would accompany him."

Spence: "And he took you to the ball game I suppose?"

Schock: "No such luck! He told the truth for once. It WAS his grandmother's funeral."

"Yes, my lastborn child was a girl!"

"Ah, and your other little one is of the contrary sex, I believe?"

"Yes sir, another girl."

A wealthy mandarin who was exceedingly parsimonious in matters dealing with gold, was called upon by two Chinese who were selling building blocks on the outskirts of Peking. They talked to him for some time in their efforts to interest him. Then they took their leave and left.

"Verily, and by the great Jade Buddha of Poodan, do I think we persuaded him," said one dealer hopefully.

"Yet am I much in doubt," replied the other. He seemed most suspicious.

"Suspicious? What makes thee think that?"

"Didst thou not notice how he counted his fingers after I had shaken hands with him?"

Prompted by curiosity, Walter Mercer had given a crop of flax and had a tablecloth of linen made. Some time later he remarked to a guest at dinner, "I grew this tablecloth myself."

"Did you really?" the guest exclaimed. "How did you manage it?"

It was obvious that Mercer had no idea of how table cloths came into being. So Walter lowered his voice and in a whisper replied, "If you'll promise not to give the secret away, I'll tell you." (Pause) "I planted a table napkin."

APPRECIATIVE

There is no doubt of the fact that the presence of Hon. J. A. MacKinnon minister of trade and commerce, in the federal cabinet was the deciding factor in the restoration of the Vancouver basis of wheat purchasing by the Wheat Board. Hon. Mr. MacKinnon is the only minister Alberta has had in the Dominion cabinet for a long time and he certainly left no stone unturned and overcame formidable opposition in accomplishing the desired end.

Alberta farmers should also be appreciative of the action of western members of parliament in coming to their support at a critical time.

The heavy burden that has been laid on western agriculture because of a series of bad years and uncomparably low prices in those years when crops were good, naturally makes the farm population critical. But this is an occasion when appreciation may well be shown. The change effected will create a saving of between two and a half million dollars and three million dollars to the wheat producers of this province.

The manner in which boards of trade and business interests in British Columbia as well as Alberta rallied to the support of the farmers' cause in this instance shows the proper spirit and a full realization of the importance of agriculture. —The Budget

LUTHERAN SERVICE AT GLENCAIRN SCHOOL
 SUNDAY, AUGUST 25th

On Sunday afternoon, August 25th Lutherans of the Strathmore District will meet in the Glencairn School for a special service. In this service the Rev. W. A. Haxel, newly inducted pastor of the Mt. Calvary Lutheran Parish, will preach his initial sermon. He succeeds Rev. Theodore B. Heister who has accepted a call to Reno, Nev.

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THE NAZI BLUFF

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The Nazis could not close the gap at Dunkerque, because three battalions of the Rifle Brigade held two of their panzer divisions at Calais. There was nothing left of the old 6th Foot (The Royal Americans) when things were all over. But 255,000 of their comrades had made their getaway, which was what the Rifle Brigade sacrificed themselves to bring about.

The B. E. F. fought the Nazis to a standstill in spite of losing all their equipment. And from the immortal story of Englishmen one available last other principle that Clausewitz never thought of, it is this:—

The Nazis are hum-dingers at defeating people who are beaten before the battle begins; but when they run up against soldiers who will give them a real fight, the "supermen" are simply not in the picture.

And so, the much touted Nazi army, the flaming "German sword" is no more "invincible" than that.

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